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I strongly object to the new mandate which requires that FDA-approved contraceptive methods be provided in group health insurance plans and individual health insurance plans. This is a clear violation of the right to follow and adhere to the dictates of one's own conscience, as well as the requirement to abide by the natural moral law.

Both the conscience of man and the natural moral law, in accordance with reason, make it abundantly clear that pregnancy is not a disease, nor is fertility an enemy to be put to death. "Preventative health services for women" is nothing more than the latest culture-of-death banner, triumphantly waved before the world as a call to evil.

I adamantly protest the utter disregard this administration is displaying toward the inviolable right of conscience and the requirement to abide by the natural moral law inscribed on the heart of all men.

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